



LLS News

03/02/2023



Dear families

This week we are celebrating our Jack Petchey Foundation Award winners. You can read all about them on page 5 of this newsletter.

Classes had fun with numbers today as they took part in the NSPCC Number Day. Thank you for your donations for NSPCC.

Next week we will be celebrating and taking part in activities for Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is Let's Connect. There are some fantastic things going on around the school and we will share our news and photos of the week in next week's newsletter.

Tuesday 7th February is Safer Internet Day. Find out more on page 4.

Have a lovely weekend.

Term Dates

Spring Term 2023

- **First day for pupils**
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- **Last day for pupils**
Friday 31st March 2023
- **Half term break** Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023
- **Planning and Preparation Day (no pupils)**
Monday 20th February 2023

Dates for your diary

6th –10th February—
Children's Mental Health Week

7th February—
Safer Internet Day

7th February—Early Years Coffee Morning

Star of the Week/Kindness Award

Arya—for fantastic phonic work- independent, with a partner and during group sessions. For naming objects and people beginning with a specific letter/sound and developing knowledge of letters/sounds that spell and make up the whole word.

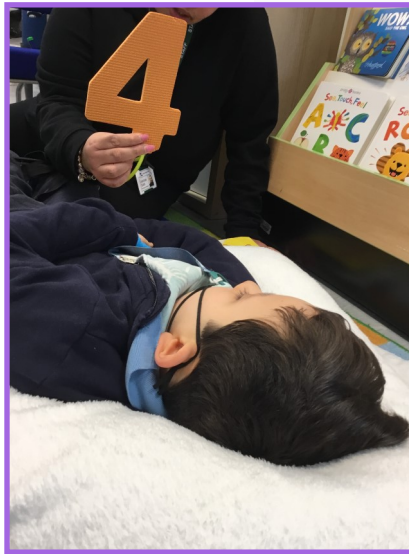
Jack—for super independence during his swimming lesson. Well done!



Learning at Linden Lodge

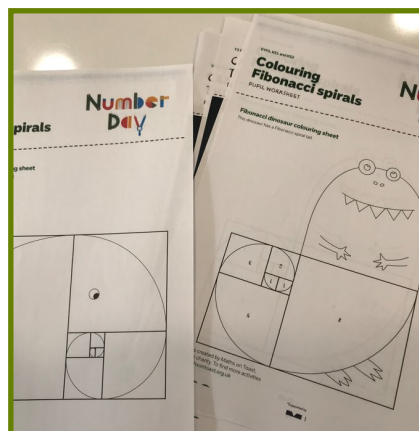
EYFS celebrating number day

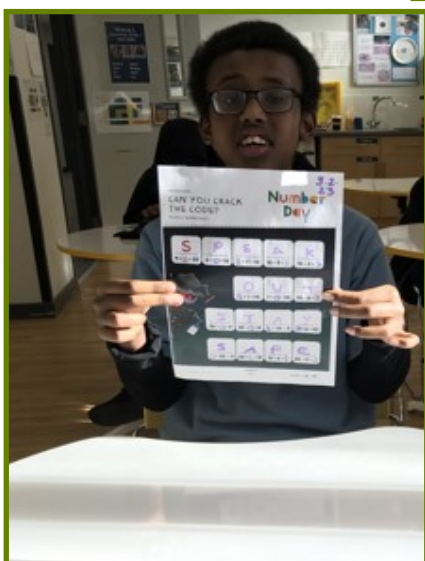
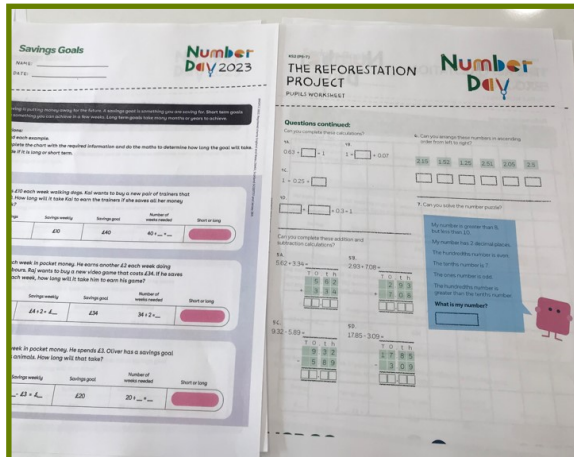
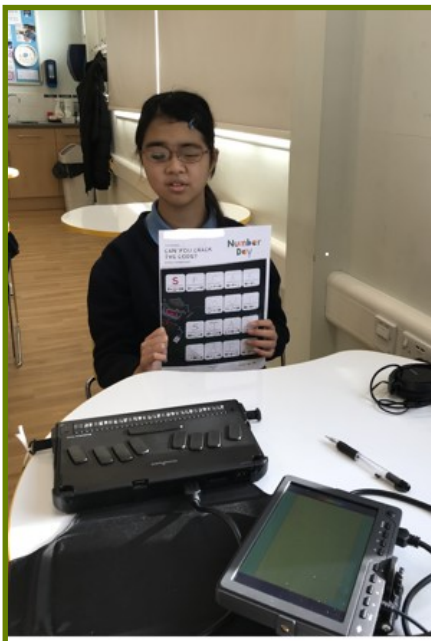
Number Day 2023



Number Day in Minerva

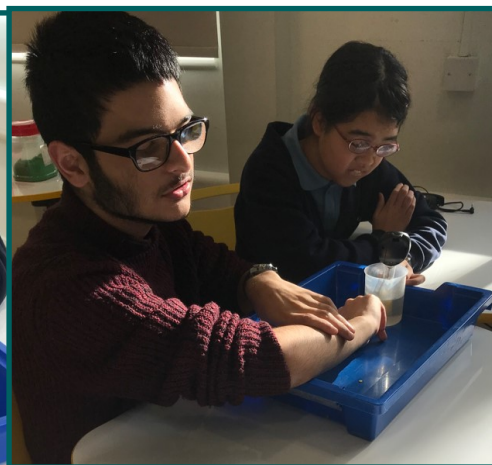
We at Minerva did an activity for numbers day. The students used maths to crack a code. We used our Braille note touches to keep track of the numbers and to decipher the message at the end.





Science in Minerva

Today in Science Minerva 1 investigated the melting point of Beeswax using talking thermometers. This practical will count towards our Entry Level Certification in Science'





Safer Internet Day: 7th of February

Safer Internet Day (SID) is celebrated around the world in February of each year. At Linden Lodge our teams will be working with our pupils by teaching them the skills and knowledge necessary in order to support their safe and appropriate access to technology and the internet. Also, as part of our Children's Mental Health week there will be celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it?' making space for conversations about life online.

For further information about Safer Internet Day, including some useful information about e-safety please visit: <https://www.saferinternetday.org/>

I hope you all have a great weekend,

David Shaw
Deputy Head and E-safety lead

If you have any E-Safety concerns please contact the Linden Lodge safeguarding team at: safeguarding@lindenlodge.wandsworth.sch.uk or call 0208 788 0107 and ask to be put through to the safeguarding team.



National Online Safety at Linden Lodge

At Linden Lodge we are supported by the organisation National Online Safety (NOS) who provide us with e-safety training and regular information about the latest developments within e-safety. As parents and carers you also have access to NOS and their wide range of resources and information about internet safety. Their guides, focussing on social media platforms, gaming platforms and websites offer helpful hints to support your children in using them safely and things to look out for. If you haven't yet created your account with them I have included the details below.

National Online Safety (NOS) account guidelines:

To create your account, please click on the link below and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/linden-lodge-school>

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including their brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

Alternatively, search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.



Jack Petchey Foundation Awards



Congratulations to our amazing award winners!

The awards were presented at a ceremony on Wednesday evening.

Here are the reasons that they were nominated:

Emilie has been through so many ups and downs in her life that she has managed to stay on track due to her strength and her love of life. She changes, for the better, every person that has the opportunity to really know her. Emilie loves coming to school and manages to make everyone do what she wants without using a single word! She can vocalise and use tones of voice for England! I have learned a lot from Emilie over the years I have known her. I have learned to embrace the moment, to make sure that every single minute is a fun moment and that each one of us is perfect as we are. We are all superheroes!

Alhagie has made amazing progress in all areas especially communication and social skills. Alhagie is using so many new signs to express himself. He interacts so well with his staff and classmates. Apart from that Alhagie has been so helpful to everyone in his class. He takes the lunch trolley back every day. He helps his classmates to unpack their bags in the morning. He takes the feeding plan to each pupil at snack and lunch times. He is always trying to make his classmates happy, even if it is a pat on the shoulder or a smile to say how are you feeling?

Naana for settling so well in her new class this year, demonstrating significant improvements in her behaviour and communication.

Abdullah for always working hard and trying his best in all learning activities. Abdullah is always happy and communicates effectively to show who he would like to work with through eye pointing to instigate interactions.

Ellie for her resilience and sense of humour. Ellie is an amazing young lady with a strong personality and a joy for being around her peers and learning new skills. She has done amazingly in the use of the eye gaze to communicate and socialise with familiar people around her and becoming less anxious with new people and environments.

Kiera has achieved exceptional progress in her communication. She spent last year being able to feel happy back at school, engage in school experiences and develop relationships and communication with a number of different adults. She has come such a long way, being happy at school, engaging in most activities or expressing her opinion about them. She has also been able to communicate with a number of different skilled adults not just for requesting or rejecting, but having a conversation, discussing a story, discussing her peers and interacting socially with others. She has been able to sequence events, extend her inner dialogue and expand her understanding of time in her timetable to the length of understanding that a year has months and that there is an annual time cycle. She is taking pride in her achievements and will gift us with smiles, and giggles as well as express her cheeky character and her sense of humour! Well done Kiera!





SibSHerd@LindenLodge

We are so excited to welcome Siblings, friends, cousins and young people to the next SH@LL event, designed by your SH@LL committee (Siblings Herd @ Linden Lodge). As always, these events are an opportunity to dedicate time and activities to the amazing brothers, sisters and all young supporters of Linden Lodge pupils. Get to know the school, connect with each other and enjoy fun activities together.

The event will include:

- A unique 'access all areas' scavenger hunt around the amazing school facilities - all ages
- Junk yard percussion music session hosted by Street Style Surgery - groups will be arranged by age
- Pizza, snacks and exploring the new playground!

Date: **12th March 2023**

Time: **3pm-5:30pm**

Venue: Linden Lodge School. Parking available on site.

Please bring a **large recycled object that you can use to make music** e.g. box/ bucket/ bottle.

Parents are welcome to refreshments throughout.

It's a free event, please confirm attendance to allow for planning. Contact us via classlist or communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com with any questions.

We look forward to seeing lots of you soon!

Email us on: communityatlindenlodge@gmail.com



Monthly drop in for parents, carers and family members who have a blind or partially sighted baby or child between 0 – 4.

Come and join our exciting monthly early years drop in group in London.

Everyone is welcome at our friendly, welcoming Life Without Limits Centre on London's North Bank.

What to Expect

- Sensory play, stories, songs and lots of toys to explore, led by RSBC staff and our partners
 - A light lunch provided for everyone
- Information and advice officer Edyta on hand to answer your questions on practical things like benefits, blue badges and grants

Upcoming dates

- Tues 28th March:** Getting to know you
Tues 25th April : Amber Trust will be joining us for music fun
Tues 25th May : Sense will be joining us for sensory play

Time & Location

10.45am – 1pm

**Life Without Limits Centre
on London's North Bank**

For more information and sign up, please go here:
www.rsbc.org.uk/for-families/little-learners



DONS DISABILITY



AFC WIMBLEDON FOUNDATION

Multi Sports Camp

Date:

Friday 17th February

Time:

9am-12pm

Cost:

£15

Location:

Southfields Academy,
Burr Road, SW18 4SS.

Entrance via King
George's Park



MAKE FRIENDS - HAVE FUN - PLAY SPORT

This camp will be for children with learning difficulties,
Special Educational Needs or EHCP.

For more information contact:
Doruk.Ahmet@afcwimbledonfoundation.org.uk



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First and third Thursday each month
6.30pm to 7.30pm.

Next dates are:

Thursday **2nd** February
Thursday **16th** February
Thursday **2nd** March
Thursday **16th** March
Thursday **30th** March
Thursday **6th** April (Early opening TBC)
Thursday **20th** April
Thursday **4th** May
Thursday **18th** May
Thursday **1st** June
Thursday **15th** June
Thursday **29th** June

If you are unable to come to collect the bags,
please contact:
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OR: 020 8788 2024

